

To Whom It May Concern,

I am appalled and frightened by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They are not doing that now! What is frightening to me is that anyone with enough money can control the news that is broadcast on the airwaves, which, unfortunately is a primary source of news for those who do not read newspapers. Sinclair is not serving the public interest and if they go through with this plan, I think their license to broadcast in Virginia should be revoked.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules and regulation, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

The FCC is paid by taxpayers and is morally obligated to protect our interests. Please do your job and make sure that this egregious act is not carried out by Sinclair. This is a huge precedent they would set that would be imitated by others, and then how could us "regular people" know when we are getting accurate information? It is hard enough now. Thank you.